DIVISION OF MILK CONTROL SOMATIC CELL STANDARD SUSPENSION REINSTATEMENT CHECK LIST

Your Producer's Permit has been suspended due to failure to comply with the somatic cell standards for Grade A raw milk for pasteurization. Prior to requesting reinstatement of your permit, the following check list is to be completed and placed in the milkhouse with your permit to be available for the Health Department Representatives visiting your facility for reinstatement purposes. This information is needed to evaluate steps you are taking to eliminate high somatic cell counts.

- 1. I follow a routine schedule for preparation of cows for milking, such as:
 - (a) Wash the udder with a cow towel dipped in an approved udder wash.
 - (b) Dry the udder after washing.

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(c) Check each quarter for abnormal milk with a strip cup or cowside mastitis test kit.

My procedure is as follows: Yes No 2. I use separate paper towels to wash and dry each cow. I attach the milker units when the cows are prepared for milk 3. letdown (about 1 minute after washing). Each person milking is responsible for ____ milker units at 4. one time. 5. I milk all cows with abnormal milk last or with separate equipment. 6. I discard milk from cows which were recently fresh or are close to drying off. 7. I withhold all abnormal milk from the bulk tank. 8. The operators place milkers on cows properly so that there is no slippage.

The operators remove milkers properly so that there is

no sudden change in vacuum level.

10.	I see that no more than the recommended number of units is	Yes	No
	used on each slope of the pipeline.		
11.	I have observed that there is no flooding of the pipeline during milking.		
12.	Cows are not overmilked or undermilked.		
13.	Teat dip is used immediately after the milker is removed.		
14.	I had my entire milking system checked by a competent service representative on and inflations were changed on		
15.	I have visually inspected all milking equipment to see that it is cleaned following each milking and sanitized just prior to each use.		
16.	I keep the cow loafing area well bedded (loose housing or free stalls) and all paved areas are scraped daily.		
17.	I have inspected all cattle congregating areas and have filled or graded low areas to eliminate pooled water and muddy areas.	_	
18.	My housing facilities for the milking herd are maintained so that the flanks and udders are relatively free of manure prior to preparation for milking.		
19.	I follow a dry cow treatment program.		
20.	I maintain records which accurately reflect the breeding and milking cycle of each cow.		
21.	My herd is on a routine somatic cell sampling program such as D.H.I.A.		
22.	I have culled cows with recurrent problems.		
23.	I consulted a veterinarian on and quarter samples were taken on		
Any	additional comments or explanations:		